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In the "Updated Filing Receipt," dated April 19, 2001, inventor's name (Tasuya Sasaoka) correctly reads --Tatsuya Sasaoka--. A copy of the "Updated Filing

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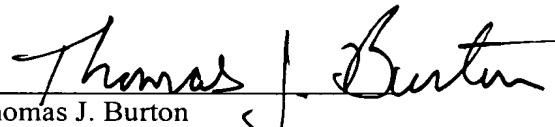
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

At the cover page, column 1, item (75), "Tatsuya Sasaoka," should read --Tatsuya Sasaoka--.

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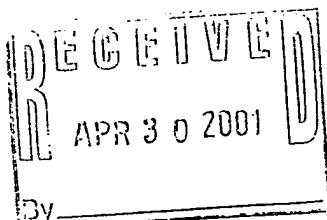
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Dear Mr. Nakamura:

Enclosed is a "Request For Certificate Of Correction Pursuant To 37 CFR 1.322," "Certificate of Correction," and supporting documents, which we filed today with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office in the above-identified case.

We will contact you upon further receipt from the PTO. In the meantime, should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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